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THE ADVOCATE.

The Elkhorn ADVOCATE first made its appearance on October 18th, 1892, and ceased publication at the expiration of one year, owing to the proprietor, Mr. F. J. Greenstreet, having a newspaper in Whitewood which occupied all his time.

Realizing the necessity of keeping a newspaper afloat in our enterprising town, we have decided to add another—Injury to the Industrial Department of the Washakada Indian Homes, and herewith produce the ADVOCATE, which paper we will endeavor to make both profitable and interesting to all.

Hard times are at present the cry throughout the country. We realize the fact that money is scarce and many have great difficulty in meeting their demands, yet in the face of it all we venture out in the journalistic line—to carry on the work begun by our predecessors—confidence of success.

The secret of this great country is yet untold. We have faith in our fair Dominion and feel certain that Manitoba is going to be the foremost province.

Many at present are dissatisfied with their lot owing to a rather light crop and the very low price of wheat. To those we would say—have patience—make the best of your situation—the less you grumble the better.

Patience and perseverance will accomplish a great deal. We have been more highly favored here in Manitoba than in many other places.

The crops and prices are not as good as usual yet we know of no one in this district, at least, who is in absolute want. It is not to be expected that every year will be a success.

In the most favored lands such a state of things has not been known. We trust that the people have learned the necessity of making some provision for just such times as the whole world is passing through at present.

The past two years have also demonstrated the fact that Manitoba should become self-sustaining; not altogether depending on the production of wheat.

Mixed farming should be engaged in, and manufacture established,

so that it may be no longer necessary to send our money out of the province to purchase what could just as well be produced or manufactured here.

The ADVOCATE will do all in its power to promote emigration, and assist in the advancement of the town and country.

We want your support and patronage.

Read our special offer in another column.

Give us a helping hand and we promise in return to improve the paper as time goes on.

If anything of interest takes place in your neighborhood, report the same.

What interests one is usually of interest to many others. Send along your news and help us to make the paper such that you may well be proud of it. It is our

purpose to give the very latest market reports of Elkhorn, Chicago and Liverpool,

so that by comparing these you can readily see if you are getting proper returns for what you sell.

We have every hope that the circulation will run up rapidly, and ask all subscribers of the old ADVOCATE to subscribe for the new ADVOCATE.

In politics the paper will be independent.

With these few words by way of introduction, we begin the journalistic career to stay with the town, watch its daily progress and growth—and hope to successfully steer our craft into the regions of prosperity.

THE BARNARDO BOYS.

In attempting to account for the apparent increase of crime in the western part of Manitoba, the grand jury at Brandon is making its presentation to Justice Kilam had the following to say in regard to the Barnardo boys. "Some action should be taken towards prevent-

ing the importation of boys from the slums of the large cities of the Old World. We need not state that we refer more particularly to the class of youths which have been brought to the Barnardo Home from the old country."

We think the twelve good men have done Dr. Barnardo and his boys a great injustice. It is manifestly unfair that these boys should come under such a wholesale condemnation just because one of their number has turned out bad. We are not very far from the Barnardo Home at Russell and ought to know something about it, as the boys are scattered over this district. The truth is that when any crime is committed by an English lad, it has become

popular to let him down as a Barnardo boy, and get a good chance to condemn an institution that is doing much good.

Dr. Barnardo has repeatedly denied that his boys come from the slums, and we know that they are as a rule turning out well. Some of our own Canadian boys turn out bad, would it be fair to condemn all our young men because of these few?

If not then we should be sparing in our censure of others.

HORSES vs. HOGS.

For a good many years, dealers in eastern horses have had a fat thing in Manitoba and the North West. They have been able to buy horses in Ontario at from \$250 to \$250 a span, and sell them here at almost double what they paid for them.

This has led our farmers to believe that they could raise horses and sell them at equally good prices. There has, in consequence, been a general rush into horse raising—very little attention being paid to the quality of the animals raised or their suitability to the requirements of the country.

As a result the horse market is glutted, and the price fallen in consequence. It is true that the price of good horses is yet very fair, but there is no sale for scrubs and never should have been.

Nearly every farmer has from one to a dozen young horses on his hands and no demand for them. Almost the only market for them is in France, where a horse-steak is considered good eating.

Not long since the sheriff at Boisbriand sold a horse for \$2, and another for \$10. The sheriff of Morden sold three for \$35.00 one going for \$2.50. At an auction sale not one hundred miles from Elkhorn, three horses were sold for \$45.00. There figures look bad for horse owners but at the same time we must remember that there is at present and always will be a demand for good animals, and farmers should in future raise nothing but the best. Just now the mistake made in raising an inferior class of horses is likely to be repeated.

There is just now a regular boom in pigs. Newspapers and buyers are strongly urging the farmers to go extensively into hogs. Packing establishments have been started at Winnipeg and other places.

Pork seems to be the only thing that has held its own in the general tumble in prices. Will farmers realize the great expectations held out to them. We believe that depends on themselves. If they think they can make it pay to raise monstrosities they will soon find their mistake, especially if they indulge in a little book-keeping.

Good pigs well housed and well fed will pay. To do well they require a warm place in winter, well lighted, clean and ventilated. No animal will thrive properly in filth.

We would advise every farmer to raise pigs. First decide on what breed is likely to turn off at about 200 lbs when six or eight months old, then you have a breed that will pay and be sure you make them do it. Keep just as many as you can properly feed and care for.

If more than this number is kept they cease to pay, and it is pay you are after every time.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British Vets again affect to find contagious pleuro-pneumonia in a cargo of cattle sent from Canada. Dr. Thompson, V. S., Provincial Inspector, says that this province is entirely free from the disease, and Mr. McEachern, V. S., Dominion Inspector, declares that the disease is unknown in the Dominion. The officials at Ottawa have asked the Imperial Government to send their Veterinarians to inspect the Dominion and satisfy themselves, offering to pay all expenses and professional fees. This very reasonable propo-

sition has been rejected. "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

The trotting stock of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, Santa Clara County, California, the property of the late Senator Leland Stanford, have just been sold in New York at very good prices. Mr. Robert Bonner purchased Worthier at \$3,100.

"Blackley" is said to exist among the cattle of Prince Albert District, and over twenty have died.

WALLACE COUNCIL.

Council sat on Dec. 5th, as usual hour.

Reeve and all Councillors present.

Whiteford—Joslin—that W. M. Cushing acted as clerk for this meeting, and also as Returning Officer for the Municipal nominations.—Carried.

Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed.

Communications read from Brandon.

Hooper re-acknowledged cheque. J. M. Clark re Jones' license. Edgar Malone re W. H. Hyland (issue). Wm. Yeo re horse shot for glands.

Mr. G. H. Phillips appeared before the Council and complained of his assessment and arrears.

Messrs. Broadley and Mowat appeared on behalf of R. T. of T.'s letter asking that License Inspector Angus be retired from office. Mr. Broadley explained their position, asking for a new inspector a present inspector had not done his duty. Mr. Angus defended his position.

Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Turnbull—Fund—that in reference to the master of license Inspector, owing to the fact that the term of office terminates this month it is not advisable to disturb existing arrangements.—Carried.

Wood—Whiteford—that the taxes charged in lieu of statute labor on lot 14, block 32, be remitted, as the work was performed.—Carried.

Jolin—Turnbull—that in reference to the claim of W. Yeo asking for compensation for a glandered horse—in the absence of a by-law nothing can be done, and that we do not think that it would be advisable to re-enact it.—Carried.

Finance Committee recommended payment of the following account:

A. D. Schmidt, \$16.25; Reeve Crosby, \$75.00; Councillor Joell, Ward 1 \$20.00;

Lund " 2 27.80

Wood " 3 30.00

Whiteford " 4 24.90

Turnbull " 5 28.80

Frierson " 6 25.80

A. G. McDonald, Secy-Treas., \$150.00;

J. H. Angus, License Inspector, Nuisance Inspector and Constable, \$60.00.

Lund—Whiteford—that the report of Finance Committee be adopted, and the Clerk instructed to issue cheques for the amounts named.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

FARMERS INSTITUTE DENNIS NO. 2.

A meeting of the Institute was held in the Forester's Hall, Elkhorn, Thursday Dec. 7th at 2 p.m. R. E. A. Leach Esq., Secy. of the Central Farmers Institute, read a paper on the present hope of the Manitoba Farmers after which a lively discussion took place. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Leach for his interesting address.

The next meeting to be on Saturday Dec. 23rd at 2 p.m. the meeting to be addressed by Messrs. Chas. Freeman Geo. Allison, and A. Bradford.

To find the weight of hay in a stack measure the length and breadth of the stack, take height from ground to eaves, add to the last one-half to the height from the eaves to the top, multiply by the height, all expressed in feet; divide by the height, and the product

by twenty-seven to find cubic yards, which multiply by the number of pounds supposed to be in a cubic yard, viz., in a stack of new hay, 128 pounds per cubic foot; if old hay 152 pounds each.

THE AUSTRALIA FROM VANCOUVER.

S. S. Arrows.....December 16.

S. S. Warrimoo.....January 10.

China and Japan FROM VANCOUVER.

Empress China.....Dec. 11.

Empress India.....Jan. 10.

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QUICK RETRIBUTION.

A Tramp Assaults a Young Lady, But Flees from Her Rescuer.

HE JUMPS INTO A RIVER

had Never Disappeared—Was He Drowned? No Body Found—Custodian Would Have Suggested Blame.

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J., Nov.

MRS. ROSE COLIGAN is a rather prepossessing young woman, who lives on her parents' farm, about three miles from here. Rose had arranged which to seek her this afternoon to a neighboring farm house. To do so she had taken a short cut, going along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

While she was standing beside the track waiting for a passing coal train to go by, Rose was startled to see a rough-looking tramp walk his dog from one end of the road where he had been walking toward her. She tried to escape, but the tramp easily caught her and held her by the wrists.

She screamed loudly, and her cries attracted the attention of Brinkman, Joseph Gall who worked here from his great ranch on the farm on which was now rapidly moving on. Gall took in the situation at glance. He did not hesitate a moment.

Sizing a heavy iron compeling pin he leaped from the car and started back toward the track at the gait of a college sprinter.

Mr. Gall, who was a tall, thin, pale Coligan was lying beside the track, unconscious from the brutal blow of her assailant.

Seeing the determined appearance of the brakeman, the tramp, without stopping to pick up his hat, which the girl had knocked off in her struggle, started a brisk run toward the car.

Gall passed only long enough to assure himself that the young girl was not dead and to lift her tenderly upon the bank beside the railroad track. Then he gripped his compeling pin tight in his hand and started again in his race to catch the tramp.

He reached the tramp, had gained a hold, while Joe was at the car. Gall, who gained, but the fugitive kept on his course straight toward the river, only now and then glancing backward and flinging a long knife as the plucky brakeman moved after him.

In a few moments he reached the river and Gall thought that his prey was as good as trapped.

But Gall, who had gained a hold, while Joe was at the car, Gall, who gained, but the fugitive kept on his course straight toward the river, only now and then glancing backward and flinging a long knife as the plucky brakeman moved after him.

Brakeman Gall, it is certain that the man never saw after he had gained, and the assumption is that his body was caught in the swift nut of the river bottom.

The identity of the tramp is unknown, though Conductor Bush, of the coal train, told me that he had put the man of his name repeatedly, and knew him well by sight.

Mrs. Coligan is completely prostrated by her adventure. She recovered consciousness soon after the assault, however, and it is thought her condition is not serious.

WOULD YOU MAKE A MILLION?

The Strange Request of a Russian Princess Not Yet Awarded.

Five years ago a Russian princess who died in Paris left by will \$1,000,000 for the person who would consent to marry her for the space of one year in the chapel which is the tomb of her son in the cemetery of St. Louis.

The princess, in a crystal coffin; thus the whole body is dimly visible, and this is what causes so much fight to all who have as yet attempted to gain the prize.

But the will specifies that for a whole year before the million dollars are won, it is allowed.

Banks and newspapers are not permitted, and a servant brings money regularly to the watcher. One hour a day is also allowed, but this must be undertaken before 5 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock during the winter months.

Before, however, the will had been gathered, the candidates were to win the sum, but all have given up hope of ever winning.

One man, however, has a short chance.

He is a Russian prince, who is a member of the royal family.

He will make no mention of the princess being "eligible." There is every chance, however, that he will be successful.

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